

REMARKS

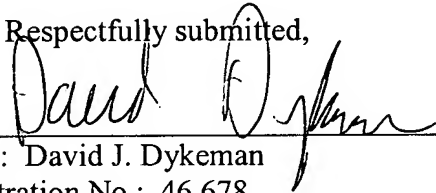
This paper is supplemental to our filing of September 11, 2003. With this amendment, claims 25-54 have been cancelled, claims 4 and 13-20 have been amended, and new claims 55-84 have been added.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 30, 2004, Applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-24 and new claims 55-84 for prosecution on the merits. Applicants believe that new claims 55-84 should be examined with elected Group I claims, drawn to a metal oxide material or device, classified in class 428, subclass 701. Thus, Applicants request examination of Group I, including claims 1-24 and 55-84.

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney of record.

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